



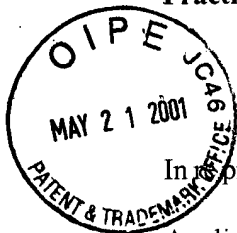
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In prior application of: HELLBAUM, Richard F.; Robert G. BRYANT; Robert L. FOX; Antony JALINK, JR.; Wayne, W. ROHRBACH; and Joycelyn, O. SIMPSON

Application No.: 08/797,553 Group No.: 2834

Filed: January 24, 1997 Examiner: Budd, M.

For: THIN LAYER COMPOSITE UNIMORPH FERROELECTRIC DRIVER AND SENSOR

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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)  
(37 C.F.R. Section 1.53(d))

1. This is a request for a filing of a continuation continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53(d) of the above-identified prior nonprovisional application.

It is further requested that this continued prosecution application utilize the file jacket and contents of the prior application, including the specification, drawings and oath or declaration from the prior

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application, to constitute this new application, and that the application number of the above identified prior application be assigned for identification purposes. 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53(d)(2)(iv).

It is also requested that the above identified prior application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date accorded this continued prosecution application. 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53(d)(2)(v).

2. With respect to the above identified prior nonprovisional application, this continued prosecution application is being filed before the termination of the proceedings on the prior application. 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53(d)(1)(ii)(C).

The term for response or taking action in the prior application expires on May 30, 2001.

An extension of time in the prior application is filed concurrently in the prior application.

3. It is noted that:

- \* This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application. 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53(d)(2)(ii).
- \* Filing of this continued prosecution application is to be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 U.S.C. Section 122 to the extent that any member of the public, who is entitled under the provisions of Section 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning either the prior application or any continuing application filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53(d), may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning the other application or applications in the file jacket. 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53(d)(6).
- \* Filing of this request is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. Section 120 to every application assigned the application number identified in this request and that no amendment in this application may delete this specific reference to any prior application. 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.53(d)(7) and 1.78(a)(2).

4. This continued prosecution application names as inventors, the same inventors named in the prior application on the date this continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53(d)(2)(iii) is being filed.

5. Please enter in this CPA application the unentered amendment under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.116 filed on December 6, 2000 in the prior application.

**6. Fee Calculation**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	8	- 20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1	- 3 =	0 x	\$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$270.00	\$0.00

Filing Fee Calculation \$710.00

**7. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

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Filing Fee \$710.00

**Total Fees Enclosed** \$710.00

**8. Method of Payment of Fees**

Charge Account No. 14-0116 in the amount of \$710.00.  
A duplicate of this request is attached.

**9. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 14-0116:

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to Section 1.136(a))

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17 (application processing fees)

**10. Instructions as to Overpayment**

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**11. Change of Correspondence Address Since Filing of Parent Application**

Since this filing is a continuation there is attached hereto a Change of Correspondence Address so that there will be no question as to where the PTO should direct all correspondence.

Date: May 17, 2001

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